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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached annotated sheet(s) of drawings include annotations illustrating proposed changes to Figs. 2 and 3

In Fig. 2, the input arriving via the central arrow is labeled as "Actual Value" and so substitutes for the mislabeled "Actual Process." In addition, elements 18.1, 18.2, and 19 are labeled with titles, for clarity.

In Fig. 3, the correctly designated label "Desired Value S1.3_d" is substituted for previously mislabeled "Preset Value S1.3", the correctly designated label "Desired Value S2.3_d" is substituted for previously mislabeled "Preset Value S2.3", the correctly designated label "Desired Value S3.3_d" is substituted for previously mislabeled "Preset Value S3.3" and the correctly designated label "Desired Value S4.3_d" is substituted for previously mislabeled "Preset Value S4.3". In addition, on the lower left, annotations are added to "Starting Values" as follows: "S1.11_0, S2.11.0..."

These changes are provided to correct for typographical mistakes arising during the translation process and no new matter is added as a result of these proposed amendments. It is respectfully submitted that persons of skill in the art who are fluent in both German and English were and remain enabled to practice the disclosed embodiments of the method of the present invention.

Attachment: Annotated sheets showing changes

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REMARKS

In response to the office action of October 17th, 2006, the applicant has made a number of amendments to more clearly point out the features of the present invention.

Claims 39-79 are pending in the present application. Claims 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 53, 54, 56-58, 66 and 77 have been amended, and new claims 78 and 79 have been added.

A corrected label has been added, along with some element labels in Fig. 2 and clarifying labels have been added to specification paragraph 39 and Fig. 3. It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not add new matter, noting that this application claims priority to and benefit of a German language parent application.

CONCLUSION

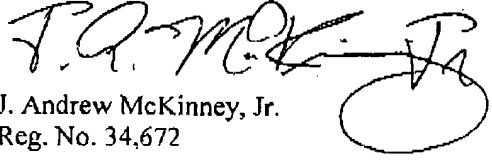
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present application is now believed to be in condition for early and favorable action on the merits. Further and favorable consideration is requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims or the additional of independent claims in excess of three) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-1213 and the undersigned is requested to be notified of any such charges.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned or
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